

Application No.: 10/070,814  
Reply to the Office Action dated: September 11, 2003:



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
CHIKAKO SHIMIZU, ET AL. : EXAMINER: SHERRER  
SERIAL NO: 10/070,814 :  
FILED: MARCH 11, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1761  
FOR: METHOD OF PRODUCING MALT :  
ALCOHOL BEVERAGES

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003, the period for response having been extended to March 11, 2004, by a Request for an Extension of Time filed herewith, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.